

Groceries.

CLEARANCE SALE

GOODS AT THESE PRICES
UNTIL GONE

3-10s Can Table Peaches	15c
Fancy Sliced Peaches, per can	12 1/2c
2 Cans Salmon	25c
3 Cans String Beans	25c
Best Onions, per bushel	\$1.00
Best Butter, per pound	25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, pound	10c
Early June Peas and Corn, can	10c
Black Prunes, pound	5c
Evaporated Apples, pound	10c
3 Cans Best Tomatoes	25c
3 Packages Imported Macaroni	25c
Oil Sardines, per can	5c
25c Can Table Peaches	25c
25c Can Table Apples	25c
Evaporated Peas, per pound	10c
Currants, per package	5c
Sugar Cured Ham, pound	15c

Yours for fair dealing
Alliance Grocery Co.

Commence the
New Year right.
Buy your Gro-
ceries of

Lee Acheson

where you can al-
ways get the best
goods for the least
money. All orders
receive prompt and
careful attention...

'Phone No. 4.

FOR SALE—Two small ranches.—L. A. BERRY.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Fine piano. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

Sheridan coal, Canon lump, nut and Aker's coal—W. JAMES.

We come before thousands of people every week who want to buy or sell their property. List yours with us.—J. E. MURRAY, Lincoln, Neb.

Say, pap, they say that cider from the apple cellar is out of sight and I know it is for a fellow like me that hasn't the price. Want you get a gallon, dad?

WANTED—A place for a good boy, 13 years of age, to work for his board and attend school. Inquire of Prof. Bartz or Rev. Jeffers.

Three New Nasbys.

Through an oversight the nomination of I. E. Tash as postmaster of Alliance was not published last week. However, HERALD readers were advised several weeks ago that such a possibility existed. The president sent Mr. Tash's nomination to the senate on the 6th inst., and since there is no opposition to his appointment confirmation will doubtless be made soon. Mr. Tash informs us he has received a number of applications for positions in the office and that he has decided upon the appointment of D. A. Foley for deputy and Miss Jessie Sweeney as clerk. THE HERALD congratulates Mr. Tash and we believe that since a change was decided upon that his appointment will give general satisfaction to the patrons of the office. THE HERALD has never had occasion to register a kick against Postmaster Montgomery or his assistants. They were obliging and always treated us fairly and that's all we could ask. We do not know what Mr. Montgomery's future plans are but whatever they may be his Alliance friends wish him well.

We also desire to congratulate W. F. Walker who is to succeed A. M. Miller as postmaster at Hemingford. Mr. Walker's good nature will allow the registration of the usual number of kicks which falls to the lot of the average postmaster in small towns but he's got 'em all this time—every patron of the office signed his petition. Mr. Walker has had charge of the Hemingford mill for the writer during the last year and a half and we found him lacking in only one way—he wouldn't vote the democratic ticket.

Then too, since our friend Colonel Ketcham found the duties of postmaster and editor of the Crawford Tribune, the leading republican paper on the B. & M., was too much for him and resigned from the service of Uncle Sam, we were pleased to see him succeeded by Lee Van Voorhis who is an other good fellow and like Bro. Tash, tall enough to hand out mail over the top of the cabinet railing. Yes, they'll all make good Nasbys!

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Order of Railway Conductors Is Organized Under Most Auspicious Circumstances—Thirty-six Members.

MANY FRIENDS PARTICIPATE

Banquet and Ball Given Are Among the Most Elaborate Social Functions Ever Held in the City.

A chapter of the Order of Railway Conductors was organized in this city Wednesday afternoon, Box Butte Division, No. 427, with a membership of thirty-six. The organization was effected by Grand Junior Conductor L. E. Sheppard of Camdin, N. J., assisted by members of the order from Lincoln and other points on the Burlington. The following officers for the new chapter were elected:

Chief Conductor, M. E. Johnson; Assistant Conductor, J. N. Andrews; Secretary and Treasurer, L. King; Senior Conductor, J. H. Cantlin; Junior Conductor, W. G. Eubank; Inside Sentinel, W. E. Contant; Outside Sentinel, S. Granger; Trustees, D. H. Briggs, H. H. Hough, M. L. Wright, S. Granger, representative to Grand Division.

In connection with the business of organizing, the most elaborate social event of the season occurred, it being a banquet and ball given in celebration of the order on Wednesday evening. Those having the affair in charge left nothing undone that could add to the pleasure of their guests from a distance as well as their home friends. Following are the various committees:

Arrangements—L. King, D. H. Briggs, W. G. Eubank.

Floor—C. E. Bennett, O. Scofield, C. L. Matthews, E. W. Stewart, H. H. Hough, J. A. Armon, J. N. Andrews, W. V. Richards.

Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Johnson, S. Granger, B. H. Perry, J. M. McCracken, L. H. Highland, W. E. Contant, John Robinson, M. Vaughn, G. W. Bettebenner, R. W. Gager.

The banquet was given at the Hotel Charters and its preparation and manner of serving are highly complimentary to Landlord Steen. Following is the menu:

New York Counts

Hearts of Celery Queen Olives

Fillet of Beef Mushroom Sauce

Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland

Cold Meats

Pommes a la Marie Royal Sweet Peas

Pineapple Sherbet

Assorted Cake Fruit

American Cheese Salted Wafers

Cafe Noir

Hon. F. M. Dorrington was toastmaster and in his happy manner presided in that capacity to the entertainment and pleasure of all present. Just as the banquet was seated divine blessing was invoked by Captain W. R. Akers. Speeches were made by L. E. Sheppard, Captain W. R. Akers, Captain Dorrington, Dr. Knight and others. We regret that lack of space prevents a fuller writeup of the speeches, as so many contained bright, witty and wise things and were so much enjoyed by those who heard them.

About nine o'clock those who had attended the banquet and upwards of two hundred others betook themselves to the Phelan opera house where elaborate preparations for the ball had been made. Draperies and other decorations had transformed it into a beautiful ball room and the music provided for the occasion was indeed excellent, it being furnished by an orchestra from the Tenth cavalry at Fort Robinson. It was probably the most largely attended ball ever given in Alliance. About one hundred and fifty couples participated in the grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendlen of McCook. To an onlooker it presented a scene of beauty and animation.

The order begins its existence in Alliance with the brightest outlook, socially and in all other respects, and its many friends who shared their lavish hospitality wish for them the best the future can give.

Among the visitors from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heal, McCook; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sheppard, L. B. Lyman, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turney, Deadwood.

New Arrivals.

Ed McEndree and family leave this week for Alliance, Neb., where they will make their future home. Mr. McEndree has been transferred from this city to that place by the C. B. & Q. railroad, in whose employ he has been for some time. The friends are many who regret their going away, as both have been residents of this county since the days of their babyhood. Good wishes follow them to their new surroundings.—Chariton, (Ia.) Herald.

Mr. McEndree and family arrived Monday and will soon commence housekeeping. Mr. McEndree is an engineer. THE HERALD welcomes this family, who are so highly spoken of, to our city.

R. S. B. C. J. M. B. 1. 21.

Revival Services at Baptist Church, by J. M. Burwick, January 21. The public is invited.

W. B. Tagg returned Tuesday from a trip to Denver.

Rolla Shetler of Lawn precinct is in the metropolis today.

Arthur Chell and bride arrived this morning from Illinois.

Mrs. W. D. Rumer requests that THE HERALD be sent to her at Fairfield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Cox, of Colorado.

James Moravek of Liberty precinct transacted business in Alliance Monday.

"Uncle" Hiram Wilson of Box Butte made THE HERALD a pleasant call today.

H. C. Armstrong went to Chadron yesterday where he has business in district court.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Coker living about twelve miles southwest of Alliance Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Olds came down from Hemingford Thursday morning, remaining till today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis Clough were in Mitchell the first of the week visiting and attending to business.

J. B. Miller is receiving congratulations and giving away cigars over the arrival of a son at his home last Friday.

P. K. Christenson and wife and John Michaelson drove down from Nonpareil precinct yesterday, returning today.

Dr. Knight pushed up his bowling score a notch the other evening, making it 235. He started the game with six strikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zbinden departed for their home at Sweetwater Sunday after a week's visit with their brother Jules and family.

Alice Strickle was adjudged insane by the board of insanity last Saturday and was taken to the asylum at Lincoln that night by Sheriff Reed.

Captain Corbin departed Wednesday for the sunny slopes of southern California, expecting to spend most of the time from now until May at Los Angeles.

I will give painting lessons till March 1, paint on any kind of cloth, twelve lessons for \$5, and will furnish paints and brushes.—Mrs. Zehring, 'Phone 194.

Rev. G. B. Clark went to Omaha Monday to perform the marriage ceremony of a friend, expecting to return in time to conduct services in his church Sunday.

E. L. Williams of Kansas City has accepted a position with the Guarantee Fund association and will have charge of their business here during the absence of Mr. Buffington.

A. M. Wiley and family of Sterling, Colo., arrived in Alliance Monday to make this their future home. Mr. Wiley having accepted a position with C. A. Newberry.

P. H. Dillon called Tuesday to renew his subscription. He also ordered THE HERALD sent to Hickey Bros., relatives of his at Aspinwall, Iowa. Mr. Dillon is much interested in Dr. Horn's letters.

The board of county commissioners have been in session since Tuesday and a report of their doings up to last night is published in this issue. The board will finish their labors this evening. The next meeting will be in March.

Mike Elmore is getting ready his force of workmen and preparing for the shipment of his machinery to West Virginia for the early commencement of his work on new railroad near Parkersburg. He and Miss Marguerite returned Monday from their Utah trip.

A. C. Larson orders his HERALD sent him at Kalispel, Mont., hereafter. He and his family will leave for that place shortly. Mr. Larson has been a freight conductor running out of Alliance but quit railroad-ing about two weeks ago and expects to enter some other business.

Judge Westover was prevented from coming to Alliance Monday to confirm the sale of the Miller & Wildy property of Hemingford, as had been expected, by the illness of his son who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. The operation seems successful and the latest reports are that the young man is getting on well.

A shadow social under auspices of the young people's society of the Baptist church, will be given next Tuesday evening, January 20, at the home of John Wolvertson. The shadow of each lady will be sold to the highest bidder, the price paid entitling the gentleman making the purchase and the lady to refreshments. Each lady is requested to bring a box containing lunch for two.

Sunday at the Baptist church. G. C. Jeffers, pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "The Antidote for All Ills." Evening sermon, "The Serpent of Brass." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Juniors at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. John Smith, leader. Next Wednesday evening special revival meetings begin under leadership of Mr. J. M. Burwick. Everybody is invited.

WESTERN LAND LEASING BILL

Nebraska Delegation at Washington Meet With Secretary Hitchcock to Frame New Law For Use of Range.

DIFFERS FROM LACEY BILL

Amount to Be Leased Cut Down and Terms Changed—Will First Be Presented to the Nebraska Legislature.

Members of the Nebraska delegation at Washington, including Senator Dietrich and Representatives Shallenberger, Burkett, Stark and Mercer, held a conference Tuesday with the secretary of the interior relative to the Nebraska land leasing bill. The new bill is about the same as the Lacey bill except in the amount of land that may be leased and in the matter of rentals. A copy of it will be submitted to the state legislature for approval or disapproval before it shall be presented to congress.

The text of the bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc.: That the secretary of the interior is authorized in his discretion to lease for live stock grazing purposes, for such advance annual rental, upon terms, with such restrictions, in such quantities, not exceeding twenty sections in any single lease, and for such time not exceeding a period of ten years, as to him shall seem reasonable, such of the public lands within the state of Nebraska as are in their natural condition valuable only for live stock grazing purposes and are not capable of irrigation. Not more than one lease shall be, directly or indirectly, made to or held by the same person, and no lease shall be transferable, without the approval of the secretary of the interior. As far as possible bona fide settlers and owners of private lands shall have a preference in leasing the adjoining public lands, and where two or more such homestead settlers or private owners are desirous of leasing the same adjoining lands, the latter shall be equitably apportioned among them. So long as any lessee fully complies with the terms of his lease, but not beyond the term for which the lease is given, he may enclose the land embraced in the lease and shall be entitled to the exclusive use thereof for livestock grazing purposes, but the lands embraced in any lease shall continue to be subject to settlement and acquisition by qualified persons who, in good faith, go upon such lands for the purpose of making actual settlement and maintaining actual residence thereupon, as is required by sections 2289, 2290, 2291, 2304 and 2307 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Every lessee and transferee of any lease shall, as a condition precedent to obtaining or holding such lease or transfer, be required to agree in writing that he will not, during the continuance of the lease in any manner, directly or indirectly, violate any of the provisions of the act of congress, entitled, "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the lands," approved February 25, 1885.

The rentals of lands leased hereunder after deducting the expense of administering this act, shall be annually disposed of under the direction of the secretary of the interior as follows:

One-fourth shall be paid to the state of Nebraska; one-fourth shall be paid to the county in which the leased land lies, and one-half shall be credited in the treasury of the United States for the reclamation fund established under an act of congress entitled, "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902.

The purpose of this act is to provide for the economic use of public lands in the state of Nebraska which are adapted only to grazing purposes, to encourage the improvement, use and protection of the grass thereon and to determine by actual experiment and observation whether a system of leasing public lands of this character may be justly and advantageously inaugurated and maintained.

"Uncle John" a Benedict.

When "Uncle John" Carmickle returned from a somewhat lengthy stay in Portland, Oregon, a few months ago and told the boys he was married while away, they all thought he was a joshin' and never even called him for a smoke. But he wasn't. Not he. He'd really been an' done an' gone an' got married and he told them he'd prove it to 'em later and he did. The proof came Tuesday in the person of the bride herself and now all the boys are smokin' at "Uncle John's" expense.

In a letter received from Rev. Dr. Horn this week he says "I am finding the tour more expensive than I at first expected but I am doing a thorough job of it regardless of the expense." We are not surprised to hear this but Dr. Horn can rest assured that his letters are eagerly sought for by hundreds of Nebraska people every week.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Mrs. Thos. Regan has been ill for several days.

The Famous comes to the front again this week with a mammoth ad.

J. E. Rodgers orders THE HERALD sent to G. T. Rodgers, Stanbury, Mo.

Mrs. Annah Calkins has assumed the management of the B. & M. hotel.

The county commissioners are considering the question of building a jail.

G. H. Hagaman orders THE HERALD sent to S. J. Dutton, Lakeview, Oregon.

J. E. Wilson called today to subscribe for THE HERALD for Miss Lillie Dickey of Belmont.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Kenley next Wednesday afternoon.

Claim Agent Barker returned Friday from Chicago where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. M. Elmore went to Omaha this morning and may accompany Mr. Elmore to West Virginia.

W. T. Johnson returned the latter part of last week from St. Joseph where he purchased new goods.

A. Lindquist and G. G. Hawkins requested us to place their names on THE HERALD list yesterday.

L. Mastrule, an old timer of Box Butte, has returned from Sidney, his family having come back some time ago.

There will be a stockmen's meeting in Alliance next Monday evening at which all stockmen are requested to be present.

Gregory Zurn has commenced the construction of a new house. Albert Croy and H. T. Cary are also building.

The First Presbyterian church holds service in Bill's hall every Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. L. Jewell, a prosperous stockman of Lawn precinct, was in the metropolis yesterday looking up the market for some hogs he has to sell.

Claude Humphry has purchased the frame and moulding stock of the late Mark's Studio. This is one of the most complete stocks in the city.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson this evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Nellie Goodenough arrived from the Indian Territory this morning having been summoned home by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Christy of Hemingford.

Geo. M. Goodenough came up from Mullen Wednesday morning and went to Hemingford on 41 to see his sister, Mrs. J. W. Christy, who is reported to be dangerously ill.

Helmer Rensvold and family of Liberty precinct came to Alliance Tuesday night making their first visit. Mrs. Rensvold, who was very ill for several months, has recovered her health.

E. J. Gregg, one of the substantial citizens living west of Alliance as well as one of the staunchest republicans of the country, subscribed for THE HERALD Tuesday, paying a year in advance.

E. C. Kendrick and J. A. Hunter, well known stockmen from the Niobrara east of Marsland, are in the city today. Mr. Kendrick called to subscribe for THE HERALD, paying the cash for a year.

Isaac Rockey, E. M. Snider, Alonzo Sherwood, James Hollinrake, Hamilton Hall and W. M. Iodence were Hemingford people in the city Monday, all of whom made THE HERALD a friendly call.

Mrs. A. C. Ross of Box Butte was in the city Wednesday and called to subscribe for the official paper, since she expects to be in the city for several months and cannot have access to the copy sent out to her home.

Lea Ray Pollock and Miss Estella McClure were united in matrimony Wednesday at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. M. L. Sanders. The groom gave his residence as Tingley, Iowa, and the bride's home was at Mount Ayr, Iowa.

THE HERALD is pleased to announce that it has secured the services of a splendid correspondent at Marsland which will prove interesting to our large list of subscribers at that place. THE HERALD now has eight correspondents and they're all up-to-date.

On the four extra pages of this issue our readers will find this week's installment of Dr. Horn's letters and a letter from Miss Arvilla Snow dated from Atlanta, Ga., containing a charmingly written account of her trip to the south and of interesting things observed there.

Henry Shimek of Lawn precinct brought in a good horse Wednesday which he sold to Mr. Wilson. He sold a yearling colt a few days ago to C. A. Posvar for \$100. Henry is one of our most substantial stockmen. He pushed up his subscription for THE HERALD another year.

Family Groceries.

We have lots of good things to eat.

Reception Can Goods

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God! Medal . . . Coffee

fit for a king to drink and cheap enough for anyone.

Our Cream Patent

is second to none.

Call and see us before you buy.

A. Blackburn.

Advertisers Bulletin.

THE FAMOUS—Mammoth Clothing Sale.

MOLLING BROS.—Special Sale of Shoes.

R. F. HANSON—Great Unloading Sale of Dry Goods.

HUMPHRYS—New Undertaking Establishment.

F. T. HARVEY—Bowling Alleys.

ALLIANCE CASH SHOE STORE—Clearance Sale of Footwear.

THORNTON & CO.—Quote Prices on Meats.

BOGUE—Special—You Must Cut the Ad Out.

ALLIANCE GROCERY CO.—Quote Prices.

WM. JAMES—Exclusive dealer in Coal and Wood.

There are other late ads. It is to Your Interest to read them all every week.

Mis-spelled!

One word in this advertisement is mis-spelled. If you find it cut out this "ad" and bring it to the store and get 45 in. for every yard of Ribbon bought.

In order to sell what we have left in Winter Goods we offer the following bargains:

- Cotton Blanket, - -
- Wool Blankets, - -
- Wool or Cotton Fleece Hose, - -
- Outing Flannel
- Artic Rubers, - -
- Wool Waists, - -
- Wool Dress Goods, - -

Saturday and Monday evenings 7 to 8 o'clock we will sell 1 box best Shetland Floss for 83c.

The sale lasts one week January 17 to 24 then we are off to New York for Spring Goods.

Bogue.

Remember you must cut this "ad" out.

25 per cent. off.